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HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1894.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1,165. MASONS'P HALL, Zotland Street, THIS NEW YORK .- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for Chinase Evangular Office, 52, West 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially INVITED. BAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Hongkong, April 16, 1894.

hereby notified that the HONG-N. Molle & Co., Limited. Poochow, Li KONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLER HEDGE & Co. Shorighas, LAME, CRAW- CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE From the North Point, on SATURDAY. bild Yokohama, Lann, Chawronn & Co. the 21st Instant, between the hours of p.m. and 6 p.m. The Line of Fire will be in a North-All Sarrs, Junks and other VESSELS are

> By Command, O. B. PRILLER G.T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 18th April, 1894.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following NOTICE is published

By Command. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1894. 671 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NDER The Praya Reclamation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1889, a Double Row of PILES will be priven into the SEA BED for marking the lines of the Rubble Stone Foundations of Sea Wall, Storm Water Draine, &c., from ICE House STREET to the western side of POTTINGER STREET. The WORK of DRIVING the PILES CONSTRUCTING the FOUNDATIONS. &c., will be commenced on or about MON. DAY, the 16th Instant, therefore MASTERS of Vessels, Launches, Junks, Cargo Boats, &c., using the Harbour, are hereby WARNED HONGKON ON GOND T that they must use caution in approaching within 50 yards of the said Works and that

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they will be responsible for any damage

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OF at the OFFICE of the Undersigned (Telegraph

Buildings) for inspection and endorsement: on the 18th Inst., between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon, and to call for same and receive Payment of Interest Due on 19th Inst., also between the hours of 10 a.m. and Noon.

By Order. R. LYALL, Hongkong, April 13, 1894.

SHANGHAI RACES.

DETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for Lu the above Races, can be obtained on and after this date by the STEAMERS of the Undermentioned LINES, available for ONE MONTH from date of issue.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Memoreries Maritimes Company. Hongkong, April 5, 1894.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of this Society will be held at the Overces of SATURDAY, the 28th April instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, to consider, and, if thought fit, approve the Draft New Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meet-1615 ing, and in the event of the approval thereof. with or without modifications, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass a Special Resolution to the following effect namely :-

That the New Articles of Association " already epproved by this Meeting and for the purpose of Identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof " be and the sund are hereby approved. "and that such Articles he and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of "Association of the Society to the

explusion of all the existing Articles of Regulations thereof." Should the Resolution be duly passed it Special Resolution to a Second Extraordin. ary Meeting which will be subsequently A print of the proposed New Articles of Association may be seen at the Society's above Overous on and after the 20rn Avan

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P. & O. S. N. Co. & Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 14, 1894

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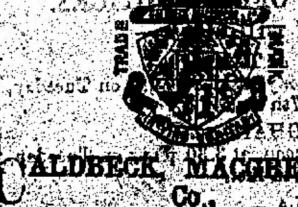
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FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE

THE Steamship Mario Valerie having ar-rived, Consigness of Cargorare hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HORGEONG AND ROWLOOK WHILE AND Godown Co., LDHTED, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st Instant, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED.

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SINGAPORE THE S.S. Oceana, Captain J. BERRESS. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

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Hongkong, April 4, 1894. To-day's Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the Senior Ordnance Store OFFICER, China, to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW (TUESDAY) the 17th April, 1894, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road

East. THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES, Erc., 3 BOATS (1 CUTTER SO THET and 2 DING-MINES), 4 MINERS WAGONS, BLANKETS, BRASS, COPPER, GUNMETAL, LEAD, JUNE, COTTON RAGS, CANVAS, CAST and WHOUGHT TRON, STEEL, TIN, OLD FILES, CASES, PACKING CLEES, IBON DRUMS, COPPER IGNINGS, WATERPROOF BAGS, WATERPROOF SERVIS, LIFTING JACK, LANTERES, TOOLS,

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Hongkong, April 16, 1894. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

BANKRUPTOV No. 2 or 1893. In the Matter of LI HOY, late of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Teilor, Deceased.

MEETING of CREDITORS of the Estate of the above-mentioned La Hor. Deceased, will be held at the LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May, 1894, at 12 o'clock at Noon, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend. CREDITORS who have not proved their DEBTS by that date will be excluded. Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

BRUCE SHEPHERD Trustee. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship Sungkiang, Captain Donn, will be THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, April 16, 1894 CHINA NAVIGATION, COMPANY.

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16th April, 1894.

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SHIPPING

Macduff, British steamer, 1,892; E. Porter, Saigon April 11, General, Rice and Paddy .- Dodwell CARLILL & Co. April 15 :--

Yung Ping, Chinese str., from Canton. Wuhu April 11, Rice.—Stemssen & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,508, H. A. Lunt, Shanghai April 12, General -- C.

M. S. N. Co. Vorwaerts, German steamer, 612, J. Bruhn, Saigon April 10, Rice.-WIELER &

Shanghai April 10, and Swatow 14, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Memnon, British str., 825, B. Branch, Sandakan, B.N.B., April 10, Timber. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE.

Tameni April 12, and Swatow 14, General -- DOUGLAS STRAMSRUP CO. Cobban, Manila April 12, General. -

April 9. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Bengloe, British steamer, 1,183, Sarchet, Saigon April 10. Rice and Paddy.-GIBB.

Livingston & Co. Sungkiang, British steamer, 994, Rendle, Manila April 12: General.—Buttermeld & Swike.

Hanoi, Freuch str., 739, T. V. Chodzko, Haiphong and Hoihow April 12, General and Rice .- A. R. MARTY,

Nanchang, British steamer, from Canton Chipuen, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Risersdale, British str., 1,311, E. Peck, Hongay April 13, Coal .- JARDINE, MATHE-

Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, L. C. Strand, For AMOY & TAMSUL -Pakhoi April 13, and Holhow 15, General -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, Lieut.

T. Darke, R.N.R., Saigon April 12, 8 a.m., Rice. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Adam W. Spies, American barque, 1,178, C. N. Meyers, New York November Kerosine Oil .- JAHDINE, MATHESON & Co. D. Juan de Austria, Spanish cruiser, 683 | 1,159, Capt. D. Jose Padiman, Manils and

> Sualow, German steamer, 635 J. Andresen, Newchwang April 9, Beans, -MEL Pallas, British cruiser, 2,575, Captain Angus MacLeod, R.N., Yokohama April 9.

Exe, for Moji. Young Ping, for Tientain. Ajaz, for Amoy. Ariake Mary, for Misumir Thales, for Swatow.

Date of Leavin Vessels. Kobé and Yokohama. Augers (s)...... Shewan & Co........... About April 19. Loudon and Bromen .. Glenavon (a).......Jardine, Matheson&Co About April 28. .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About May 15. New York...... Edward May Shewah & Co....... Quick despatch Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyuan (s)...... Butterfield & Swire. .. April 20, at 3 p.m. Vancouver (B.C.). & Empress of India (8)... Uanadian Pfic R. Co., May 2, at noon,

DEPARTURES. April 15 :--Glengyle, for Canton.

Peiyang, for Canton. Tamarind, for Newchwang. Georgietta, for Mantung. Hesperia, for Saigon. Presto, for Touron. Taksang, for Swatow. Independent, for Nagasaki. Taichiow, for Swatow. Namoa, for Swatow. April 16 :-

China, for Saigou. Pemptos, for Kobe. Ask, for Holhow. Tai Lee, for Swatow. Maria Valerie, for Singapore and Bombay. Fushun, for Canton. Taisang, for Canton. Swatow, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

ARRITED. Per Macduff, from Saigon, 48 Chinese. Per Peiyang, from Wuhu, 7 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 117 Chinese. Per Taisang, from Shanghai, 71 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Messrs Krozkie, Legge, and 45 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Tamsui, 41 Chinese.

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Freyer and 3 children, Mr Schindler and servant and 24 Chinese. Per Ulysses from Liverpool, &c., Capt. Buins, and 109 Chinese. Per Bengloe, from Saigon, 31 Chinese.

Per Sungkiang, from Manila, 10 Euro-631 peans, and 22 Chinese. Per Hanoi, from Haiphong, &c., Colonel, Mrs and Miss Clamorgan, Miss Alean, Mr and Mrs Marshall, Mesers Adam, Lortet, Cothurst, Rev. Père Diégos, and 14 Chinese. Per Adam W. Spies, from New York Mrs Meyers.

DEPARTED. for Hoihow 55 Chinese. er Tai Lee, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Maria Valerie, for Singapore, 659 TO DEPART.

Per Nanchang, for Tientsin, 20 Chinese. Per Yung Ping, for Tientsia, 11 Chinese. Per Ajax, for Amoy, 1 European, and 5.00 P.M. 150 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, 1 European, and

100 Chinese. Per Kiel, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Ulysses, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Macduff reports Had moderate North-Easterly winds to Cape Padaran : from thence to port, light South-Easterly wind and fine weather hroughout

The Chinese steamer Fushun reports Moderate variable airs and fine weather throughout; latter part hazy. The British steamer Taisang reports Light Southerly winds and foggy to Tung ying; thence to port moderate N.E'ly winds and fine weather. The British stoamer Memnon reports

Had fine weather, and light North to N.E. winds with smooth sea from port to port. The British steamer Hailoong reports Left Tameul on the 12th, and experienced fresh Westerly breeze and fine clear weather to Chapel Island : and from thence to Swatow, light Southerly airs and dense fog. Left Swatow on the 14th, and experienced light variable winds and fine weather to port. Steamer in Tamaui, Cass. Steamers. in Swatow, Taisang, Wosang, Tamsui, Loo

Sok and Visikushi Maru. The British steamer Zafiro reports: Had light Northerly breeze, fine weather. The British steamer Ulysses reports Had fine weather until within the vicinity of Gap Rock.

The British steamer Sungkiang reports Light Northerly winds, and fine weather The French steamer Hanci reports: Stormy and moderate weather; dense fog West of Hainan Straits, very strong Yest

The British steamer Glenfalloch reports Light to moderate Easterly winds and fine weather. The German steamer Suatou reports

Had Southerly winds from port to Turn. about; from thence light Northerly wind, with foggy weather to port. The British cruiser Pallas reports: Had fine weather throughout the voyage, with

smooth sea. Called in at Pagoda Anchorage on 14th instant : left the same day. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-Per Hailoong at 11.30 a.m., on Luckasy the 17th inst For SHANGHAL

Per Lycemoon, at 3.80 p.m., on Tuesday the 17th inst. For MANILA .--Per Zafro, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 17th inst. FOR SHANGHAL ... Per Woosung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst For TIENTSIN .-

Per Nanchang, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Honoi, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, Mr E. C. Comar the 18th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON .--

Per Aden at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday the 18th inst. FOR SINGAPORE, BAMARANG & SOU RABAYA. Per Hupel, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr and Mrs

Per Chingle, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr MacLean

Per Sungkiung, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK. Per Michael Jebsen, at 5 p.m., on Wed- C C Superior Old Dry, Pale nesday, the 18th inst.

Friday, the 20th inst. LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE & PERTH.

Per Taiyuan, at 2.80 p.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.— Per Memnon, at 2.30 p.m., on Frid y

27th inst. For EUROPE, &c.-

The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondickery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaslio will of the juice of the grape, and are not artibe despatched on TUESDAY, the ficially made from raisins and currants, as 24th Instant, with Mails for Japan, is generally the case with cheap Wines. Sang Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which be supplied at proportionate wholesale will be closed as follows :-4.45 P.M. Registry ceases.

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra | Agents at the Coast Ports. Postage until the time of departure.

posted in the General Pest Office up to 11,30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. posted in the Letter Box which has been laced in the Police Station Compound up

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery

&c. should be registered on application. BRANDY.

HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr T. Mitchell Mr T. Morony Mr Nieriker Capanle Mr W. Parfitt Mr H. Pitner Mr and Mrs F. von der Pfordien and 2 chil-Mr H. Porter Mr and Mrs S. L. Mr G. Fenwick Mr F. W. Fraser

Powell Surg. - Major Reade Mr S. Rustomies Mr and Mrs T. R ly a question of age and vintage. Sansom Mr A. Sarkies AMr and Mrs Schoole Mr F. E. Shean Mr H. A. S. Thomson

Capt. and Mrs Wrottesloy, R.E.

> B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capanie, with Name and Trade Mark. .. 10.80 Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name D Watson's H K D Blend of

sule 15.00 Daniel Crawford's Finest Very Old Sootch Whisky 14:40 well and children Mr J. Y. V. Vernon Our lowest priced Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our customers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda whisky, Thorne's Bland sid Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abelour-

Old, Green Capsule 18.00 been stocked in Horrisong in wood Capt, and Mrs. Hunt Mr.A. Findley Smith years, there being little mie for Capt. & Mrs Welman | Whisky in the Oglony,

A. S. WATSON, & Co. LIMITED.

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PRIORS OF OUR WINES AND SPIRITS WILL be

as follows :-

(For Invalids and general Use).

B Vintage, superior quality, D Very Fine Chi Vintage, extra superior, Violet

Capeule (Old Bottled) ... 20.40 Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before sent out. These wines are too well known to need Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be gennine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 10.80 O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 12.00 Natural Sherry, Red

Seal Capsule 12.00 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsula 14.40 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

Black Seal Capsule (Old B. C. and C C are excellent dinner wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. L and E are after dinner wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres wines. Sample bottles and smaller quantities

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1 doz. 2 doz. Quarts. Pints. 18th Instant, with Mails for the United B St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... \$ 6.96 7.56 C St. Julien, Red Capsule 9.00 9.60 yond, viá Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits D La Rose, Red Capsule 12.96 13.92 Sainte Foy 7.20 9.60 10.44 Chateau Haut Brion Lar-

Chateau Mouton d'Armail-21.00 22.20 of Shanghai. Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product The publication of this issue commences Sample bottles and smaller quantities will

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> Per Per Case. Case. Quarts Pints. Rudesheimer 21.00 -Hockheimer 24.00 --BURGUNDY.

Chablis, white wine 15.00 -Meursault, superior white Volnay, very superior red

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE. Bull particulars of the various Brands

Per Case. A Hannessy's Old Pales Red B Superior Very Old Ceguac, O Very Old Liqueur Cognac ... 20.40 D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Vintage, Red Capsule, ... 36.00 Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1862 Vintage 48.00 All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being more. Sample bottles and smaller quantiti

will be supplied at proportionate wholesale We only guarantee out Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our anthorised Agents at the Coast Ports. WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Cap.

and Trade Mark 12.00 the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 14,40 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-

Glenlivet is a very old Peat Whisky, that could not be replaced in stock at the price. Dand E are too well known to need com-

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule, 15.00 C John Jameson's Very Fine

All these are very fine and old. C has

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name and Trade. Mark 15.00 Sample bottles and smaller quantities rill be supplied at proportionate wholesale

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A Fine Old Tom. White Capaulo 7.20 B Fine Unswestened, White Capsule 7.20 RUM.

Good Leeward Island 6.00 Good Leeward Island . \$2.50 per Gallon Bample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale

at the Coast Ports. Liqueurs. Benedictine. Maraschino Hearing's Cherry Cordial

PRICES ON APPLICATION. HONGKONG DISPENSARY

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow, &co

4 p.m .- Lycemoon leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. Zafiro leaves for Manila. Auctions. J1 a.m .- Auction of Sundries at H.M. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

2.30 p.m. -Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after Noon landed.

BIRTH. At the London Mission, Hankow, on th 3rd April, the wife of the Rev. C. G. SPARHAM, of a Sen.

MARRIAGE At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shang hai, on the 10th April, by the Rev. H. O Russill, both of Shanghai. DEATH.

On the 6th April, SAMUEL WALKER, late

One China Mail.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. London, April 13, 1894. In the discussion on the estimates, the

two other powers. REGISTRATION BILL. The Bill, which was read a first time the Commons, reduces the qualifying re-

PEROR OF AUSTRIA. The Emperor of Germany, visiting the Emperor of Austria at Vienna, met with most enthusiastic reception.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD. Upwards of four million dollars worth during the present week.

(Brom Manila Papers). ANARCHISM IN FRANCE. MADRID. April 5.

window of the restaurant Foyot, opposite evidence. the Senate House, in Paris, injuring five persons, amongst whom was the author of

It is stated that the leading statesmen on the Continent are in favour of a general dis-Lineage of the second of the second of the second

THE TREATY OF COMMERCE. Speaking in the Senate, the Duke Tetuan condemned the treaty of commerce concluded with the various nations. Madeud, April 9.

posed in the Senate the election of a commission of seven Senstors to report on the treaty of commerce concluded with the The Government was defeated in five

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL LOS COSTOS Ourwann Bounn:—Maple Brotton, March 6: Woolwich, Yarrowdals 9: Allidown, 20: Bestledi, Machorskirs, Vender, Pa-lamed, Bushmills, Salatiga, Gibbs, 27: Colong, Seine, 30; Glenartowy, Malacob. April 3: Priam, Priok, 6: Melbourne, ROMEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, March 27

Telamon, April 3; Glenorchy, Eriem-

hild, Conch, 6.

he M. M. Co.'s steemship Notel, with the FERNOH Mail of 16th March, left Saigon on Sunday, April 15, at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, April 18.
This Packet brings replies to letters
despatched from Hongkung on Feb. 7. The P. M. s. s. City of Paking, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 29 leaves Yokohama on Tuesday, April 17 at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, April 22.

The O. P. R. s. s. Empress of Inche left Vancouver for Hongkong on April 3. The P. M. extra steamer City of Sydney, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Apell 4. The N. P. s. S. Tacoma sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Japan and Hong-

kong on the morning of the 5th April. The P. M. s.s. China, with mails, do., left San Francisco for this port, wis Honolulu, on April 10. The Tata Line s. s. Lindisforms, from Bom. bay, &c., left Singapore on April 12,

and may be expected here on or about Hongkong, March 29, 1894. 584 The Union Line s. s. Angers, from Middleabro' and Antwerp, left Singapore

on April 10, and may be expected here on or about April 10. The s. s. Chelydra, from Calcutte and Straits, left Singapore for this port on April 14, and may be expected here

on or about April 20. The Houng Sing Co.'s a. a. Proposits left Samarang on April 13, and may be anpected here on or about April 22. The P. & O. s. a Japan left Bombey for this port on April 6.

The N. G. I. s. s. Stura left Bombay for this port on April 9, and may be expected here about the end of April. THE M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the

(Sunday), at 8 a.m., for this port. THE s.s. Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on

Saturday, the 14th inst., at 5 p.m., dancer.

THE Houng Sing Co.'s s.s. Propontis left Samarang for this port on the 13th inst. and is expected here about the 22ud inst.

THERE were 223 European and 2,064 Chi-

nese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending April 15. THE P. M. S.S. City of Peking, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 29th

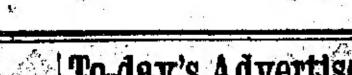
ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and

leaves for this port to-morrow, at 4 p.m. Tens morning, at the Magistracy, before Captain Hastings, three Chinese soldlers were charged by an Excise officer with having propared opium in their possession. One of the men, who had as many as 80 teels of opinion, was fined \$150, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The other two men were each fined \$3. One of the men stated that they were passengers by the steamer Kwangles, and were on their way to Can-

ton. The fines were paid.

This morning at the Magistracy, Mr H, E. Wodehouse held a coronare inquiry in into the circumstances under which a coolie met his death in Tung Man Land. The sidence to three months, and abolishes evidence of several witnesses was to the effect that a party of men were gambling in on 22 Tung Man Lane, last night. About 8.30 o'clock an informer entered the house and demanded toe money. The money was refused, and the informer went away returning soon after with a constable. The constable drew his truncheon, and the frightened coolies made a wild rush for the window. The deceased was gitting on the sill of the window, and was knocked over by the other men into the street. He gold was shipped from New York to Europe fell from a height of 40 feet. He was picked up in an unconscious state, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, It was there found that the man was suffering from fracture of the skull. He died about midnight. His Worship returns: A dynamite bomb was exploded at a lad a rendict in accordance with the

An al fresco lete and battar was held at 9 o'clock last night (Sunday) in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral Glonesly, in aid of the funds of the charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul There was a large attendance of the Portaguese community, with a fair sprinkling of people of Rugish and other nationalities. The grounds were buildently illuminated by electric light in the centre, with a cordon of Japanese lanterns, and decorated with banners, A little stage-wee scooted, where a languable farce in Berlieb was perfermed by a few achoul-boys with a good deal of specess, siter which about a dones pairs of children (boys and girls), in characing fancy dresses, ascended the stage and performed some enquisite little descer with much precision and teste, relocating oredit on them and their lastructors. The basser, a andstated was a lineaged spooter Rech licket bolder was mutitled to a pelze native paper states that it hears that the Sevan hundred bestittel wines were obtapady missionaries of Ningpo intend to prosent an edition of the Old and New Yosta
ments, specially bound in soarist sains and
gold to H. M. the Emprose Downger on Beed, under the leathering of Mr. the remains of her Majenty's heriday next Paneshery was to attaches and contribute that the general token of friendship based much to enhance the success of the



HONGKONG STATION,

N consequence of the Continued Depre-clation in the value of the Dollar, and

INDIA, INDO-CHINA, DUTCH INDIES,

DAKIN'S SALINE.

At the change of the seasons people oftenleave off their heavier clothes too soon and DARIN'S EUCALYPTUS OIL sprinkled on the handkerchief will relieve it Lake

HONGKONG.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor ny Debt contracted by the Officers or

> ARRIVAL". April 14 :--

Lycemoon, German steamer, from Canton. Tamarind, Norwegian str., from Canton. Peiyang, German str., 953, R. Köhler,

Taisang, British str., 1,505, H. W. Hogg,

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, Rosch, Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R.

SHEWAN & Co. Taimtan, British steamer, 1,459, Tilburn Kobe April 9. General.—Burterfield & Ulysses, British str., 2,299, W. Perfeet Lapage, Liverpool March 7, and Singapore

April 16 :--

Macso April 16.

Kiel, for Bankkok, 855 Viveer, for Shanghal.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE & JAVA.— Per Hupeh, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst. For AMOY & MANILA.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS.

the 20th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHANA will be supplied at proportionate wholesale Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the rates.

Per Sachsen, at 2.30 p.m., on Mond y, the 30th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon on the Harbour may be Letters from Kowloon Point may be

to 12 and 4 o'clock.

There will be no Sunday delivery. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Rev. S. F. Baylee Mr W. Boxall Miss Costes Mr H. J. Colthurst Capt. Cunningham Mr W. A. Duff Mr and Mrs Dürr

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Mr and Mrs F. Dod-Mr G. Veitch

Mr and Mrs C. GrantLiont F. Walker, E. N. Mr and Mra H. Hum-Mrs F. Walker, maid phreys & & children . and child Mr and Mrs Judd, Mr A. G. Wood child and governess Mrs Farmer Capt. Anderson Mr Giese Mr Geo. Banker Mr.E. Huneche Mr G. O. Bowman Mr Fred. W. Carey Mr Iseyekchi Mr Geoge Caulton Mr F. Romero Mr Sautos Capt van Corbach Mr. Th. Tatlock Mr Thos, Mock Mr C. H. Dodd Mr J. F. Esst. Mr H. Townchend Mr W. Esparahot Mr F. Varquez PRAK HOTEL

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next French Mail, left Saigon yesterday Goods per Oceana undelivered after this data subject to rent.

Châtean d'Anglade 18.20 14.40 Hodges, M.A., GRORGE DANSON to SUSAN

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1894. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.)

House of Commons agreed to the increase of ships and to Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttle worth's (Secretary to the Admiralty) programme. The naval advisers intend make the British fleet equal to that of any

plural votes. All elections are to coincident, and held simultaneously, Saturdays. THE KAISER'S VISIT TO THE EM

the crime, the well-known anarchist That lade, who is seriously injured. DISARMAMENT IN EUROPE. MADRID. April 6.

The defenders of Protection have provarious nations.

and admiration from people from alar. - | colectainments | 17 % |

George Smith, sick-hay steward of H.M.S. The prisoner anatched the in Jervois Street on Saturday night.

Tue following application for leave professional gentleman in Hongkong:-Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

Doar Sir, Please send me wages of and I want send go home Chinese must worship tembe this month if I will go we are Country to get another man take my business and I fear that man not right I do not go now .- Your loving Office Boy."

that the communication to Labour by the line from Singapore It is expected Labuan to Hongkong soon, and that the shore end will be landed here early in May. Although the revenue from Labuan will not advantage to all concerned.

An unwelcome increase of one-third on the rates for telegraphic messages by Southern lines is notified in our advertising columns. It may help those concerned to swallow this bitter pill, if we call attention to the fact that in India and the Straits the rates for messages have been raised gradually to meet the depreciation in milver values, while the offices here have refrained from doing so in the hope that the price of silverwould recover. We understand the loss up to date has been very heavy, and long since been passed. Hence the large and rather sudden advance. [17]

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Legislative Council met this after- services and the legislative authority for noon. H. E. the Officer Administering the Government presided. There were also present : Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General: Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, the order of the day, which contained only Registrar General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. E. Bowd. ler, Public Works Department; Hon. R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Dr Ho motion for the second reading, and Kai, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Hon. E. R. Belilios, and Mr J. G. T. Buckle, Acting Clerk of Councils. There were also

H. L. Donnys. showing the estimates of the Botanical and of the Council were three, Ho wished, in Afforestation Department for 1885 and the first place, to call attention to the pre-1896 for which contracts had already been sent state of the law; secondly, to the mismade. He explained that he had received chief which the bill was intended to remove this statement from Mr Ford after the and thirdly, to the effect which the passing of order of the day had been issued. The this bill would have with respect to the interstatement was subsequently circulated to esta of the Opiumi Farmer. Under the present members, and if there were no objections it Opium Ordinance, the Opium Farmer was wouldibe convenient that members should entitled, as a right, to have handed over allow the question to be put whether the to him all opium which was declared for-Council agreed to the expenditure. expenditure should be sanctioned.

The Attorney General seconded. Agreed. members of the Council to know that the entitled to hold and exercise all the priviexpenditure they have agreed to will be lages which that Ordinance conferred upon applied when the time comes chiefly in the l-him. The advertisement which called for vicinity of Stanley and Tytam; and also tenders for the lease of the Farm was one that the annual expenditure for this purpose which offered the entire privileges of the has been decreasing year by year. In farm. One of these privileges which the 1891, it was \$6700; in 1892, \$3400; in Opium Farmer purchased under that 1893, \$2600, and to date \$2400. The tender was the right to any opium seized and Afforestation Department stated it would complained that valuable steamers tradbe necessary to agree to a similar expenditing between Hongkong, Canton and ture for two more Years—that is to say, a Macao were subject to asrious risks oum of \$2400 hext year and the year after, because a number of people and that from that date a small annual expenditure of a sum of \$500 would prob- smuggled prepared opium. They brough

QUESTIONS BY MR WHITEHEAD. Ris Excellency I received a series of questions from an hon, member after the day the notice was issued, and after there was not sufficient time to give notice. . I have agreed to waive the insufficiency of notice. You are at liberty to ask your questions, Mr Whitehead,

Mr Whitehead-I am obliged to your Excellency for allowing me to ask the questions. With reference to the statement of the Honorable the learned Attorney General at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 23rd November 1891, to the effect that the Government had then under consideration the introduction into this Colony aub-section 6, section 25 of the Judicature Act of 1873—Will the Government inform the Council whether it is proposed to amend the law by introducing the provisions in the said sub-section 6, and if so,

His Excellency—The amendment of the law to which the hon, member referred was put it on the manifest, the manifest mooted some three years ago, before the being their instrument, and they would Governor or myself came to the Colony: be entitled to the cost of freight. since then, that is to say for more than two from any quarter, I should infer said that the officials of the Chinese Impetion is probably, not required. But with any man who had not more opium in if it be shown by a representation from his possession then he might reasonably be the Chamber of Commerce or otherwise suppose to require for his own use. In any that there is now a general desire for the civitised country the same rule with respect. He emported Mr. Chater's request for a amendment, the Government will consider to dutiable goods was recognised; there suspending clause. whether it should not be effected.

proceedings, which were published in the the ordinance should be passed in any shape. The paragraph was disquested at countday.

Gausse of the Countday of the late or torin, its provisions ought to be modified able length, and His Excellency said he had been placed. Consistency and some which the learned Counted to call the Was—For Mr Whitehead's amendment—supplicable, that average of their meetings of the Licentiqu of His Excellency was that the Colonial Treasurer Messes Belliand augmention was made by an unofficial mem. The ordinance has required to call the Colonial Treasurer Messes Belliand augmention was made by an unofficial mem. The ordinance has reber for the improvement of our system of ferred to must be held, in accordance with -- Messay Respice and Bowdler, the Har a nice fresh breeze, and the cate, having was ther forecasts. The suggestion was an the clause in the original ordinance-define from Master, and the Attorney General (4) passed the Euley in going round the Kow-

house to six months' imprisonment with therefore, it was not entertained by the bly be expected to have a manifest in any ship bound for or about to proceed to hard labour, for stealing a watch from Government. The cost was roughly estim- which to enter the stock of opium which Canton or Macon any opium exceeding two ated at \$2,000,000. No report was made might be purchased for personal use. taels in weight which is not entered on the bers resigned on the 29th September, and against this Ordinance being passed in any watch from the pocket of the complainant on the next day I addressed the following shape or form, but if it were to be passed the disposal of smuggled oplum found on shapped was received a week ago by a the gentlemen interested in the matter the ordinance must inevitably interfere agreed, on the auggestion of the Registrar Chamber expressed the regret of the other people to boil and sell opium, and he the then existing Opium Farm. letter will be forwarded to the shipowners to pay him certain sums for the pri- gested earlier in the proceedings by Mr and others who saked for the appointment vilege which he had granted them. be communicated to the Government. the Opium Farmer would have a claim was then read a third time. Since then I have received no communi- against the Government, his sub-licencees cation from him on the subject and no would have a claim against him. The THE Joint Telegraph Companies notify us suggestions for the improvement of the learned counsel, said he was instructed system pursued at the Observatory have to state on behalf of the Opium Farmer from the unofficial members of the late took of the proposed ordinance, he Commission or from any other quarter, should consider that to pass the bill The only improvement that the Government would not only mean a breach of contract has seen its way to is to accelerate the on the part of the Government such as despatch of meteorological messages would entitle him to take action against to and from the Observatory. The North- the Government, but would also entitle him ern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Com- to throw up his contract at once—that, in under very considerable obligations by the contract had been broken and set aside dividend, the establishment of a double line carrying such messages at purely nominal by the Government. With reference to ally seconded to a request from the Govern- the 1891 Ordinance, Mr Francis said Director of the Observatory to add that he believed once actually happened) approach of the last typhoon and that he traband prepared opium were with commendable accuracy.

THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF OFIUM. Me Whitehead's third question was-Treasury to W. Logan, Detective in the if so, on what authority and why has no approval of that payment ! munication from the Secretary of State. The sum had been debited to miscellaneous the vote was contained in the Supply Bill for the current year.

THE PERPARED OPIUM BILL .. His Excellency said they now came to one item. A motion was proposed and carried at the last meeting of Council that at the second reading of this Bill the Opium Farmer should be heard by counsel He thought it would be most convenient to hear counsel before proceeding with the therefore, called upon Mr. Francis to

address the Council. Mr Francis, appeaking on behalf of the Opium Farmer expressed their thanks for present-Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr having been accorded the privilege of being allowed to be heard by Counsel. He appeared for the purpose of objecting to the passing of the proposed bill. The questions His Excellency submitted a statement to which he proposed to easi the attention feited by the Magistrate for any breach of The Registrar General moved that the the provisions of that Ordinance, except of course, in cases where the opium was found on board steamships and not on land. The farm was constituted under His Excellency-It may interest hon. | that Ordinance and the Opium Farmer was

under section 35 of the Ordinance. It was them from the opium on board the steamers secretly and concealed it, and in spite of all the exertions of the captains and officers of the steamers this illegal carrying of opium could not be discovered. Sometimes, however, it was discovered by the very active officers of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Oustoms. It was complained that under the existing law there was no remedy for this and that there ought to be a remedy, He would point out in the first place that the complaint about there being no remedy and that the steamboat companies were had frequently availed themselves. possession of it and hand it over

powerless in the matter was entirely unfounded. They had a remedy of which they prepared opium was smuggled on board their steamers they had only to take the Chinese Customs officials, who were always prepared to pay a reward to the discoverer of the stauggled drug. If the discovery was made here, the had again a perfect romedy. They could Coming to speak of the effect which the years no representation on the subject has ordinance would have as regards the interbeen received by the Government ests of the Opium Farmer, Mr Francis this that the amendment in ques- | rial Maritime Costoms would not interfere was in such a case no liability His Excellency said that before he could attaching to the passenger, touch less give any undertaking that a suspending THE QUARRYADORY COMMISSION. to the vessel on which he happened to be clause would be introduced he should like Mr Whitehead their put his second quest travelling. In the Harbour Master's to hear what other members had to say;

members of the late Observatory Commis. Uanton on board these steamers. There There would be an opportunity to obsion or from any others interested in the was hardly one of these passengers who did tain this opinion when the Council was subject, any angestions for the improved not smoke opium, in moderation. The in Committee. In Committee, any memorial of the system of compiling and limit in the Opium Farmer's case in order pending clause. weather forecasts, and if not, what steps do to enable him to pay his beavy fee to the The second reading was agreed to, and they propose to take, before the typhoon Government. This ordinance made the the Council considered the Bill in Commitseement to on us, to remise the Cheerystory mere possession of opium, without any too. in its meteorological branch more useful limitation whatever as to quantity, In Section 3, paragraph I the words then it has been in the past in weight were in-His Expellency-of appears from the forfeiture. Assuming for the moment that sected, on the motion of Mr Whitehead.

by the Commission. The unofitial mem- The Opium Farmer formally protested manifest of the ship.

of the Committee for any auggestion, and What would be the result of this pro- against the clause. that on the receipt of their reply it would posed alteration in the ordinance ! While been received by the Government either that in his opinion, from the view he panies, who had already placed the Colony fact, it would entitle him to declare that ment for precedence of such messages over practically put the Government in a posttheir lines; and the Minister at Pekin has tion to compete with the Opium Farmer been for some time sudeavouring to obtain in the sale of prepared epitim, as conficata similar concession from the Chinese au ed opium might be sold by the Governthorities. I think it is only fair to the ment. Let them suppose (what he gave the Colony very timely police of the great a quantity as 700 tasks of con-

succeeded in forecasting ita movements seized, was the Government to be at liberty to sell that in opposition to the Opium Farmer? He submitted that it was impossible that the Escretary of State could have had before him the actual posi-Han a sum of \$537 been paid out of the Lion of affairs as regarded the relations beemploy of the Hongkong, Centon and Parmer when the instructions for the Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, and drafting of this bill or a similar bill were prize. It was the She's day, however, and, application been made in the ordinary that the text of the bill was not sent out first without the aid of time allowance. reasonable limit (so much discussed) has course to this Council for its sanction and by the Secretary, of State but that it was drafted here, and he submitted that his His Excellency said the sum of \$587 was Lordship ought to have a further op- on the Channel Rocks, but got off without paid over to Mr Logan on the Slat March portunity of considering the matter last, and was paid in pursuance with a com- and of considering the objections made against the bill on behalf of the Opium Farmer, whose interests were very seriously, of the first-class boats the Eifin ran right

threatened by the bill. His Excellency (addressing Mr Francis) of my colleagues in saying so.

The Attorney General, in moving when the bill reached the committee stage and when it should be considered section before the Council had already ocmove that certain alterations be made. racing are given below. n his concluding remarks, the Attorney Course :- Channel Rocks, Kowloon General said he did not see that the rights

the second reading of the Bill. Mr Belilios seconded, saying that he didnot see why the interests of a single individual should override the interests of an aggregate of individuals who were mostly British subjects and shareholders in public companies running steamers between here and Canton and Macao. He did not think the Opium Farmer, through his counsel, only be a supposititious and imaginary one, but on the other hand these Companies whose property was tangible ran the risk of having their vessels seized and confiscated by the Chinese Government without receiving a moment's notice. He asked what legislature in the world could stand by and see the interests of one pri-

vate individual overriding the laws, regulations and customs of public companies and the Imperial Maritime Customs. Dr Ho Kai said if they wished to be upright they would do away with the Opium Farm altogether, or demand only a certain sum which would cover the supply of opium sufficient for the consumption of this Colony or for a limited amount of export. They wanted to be righteous at one time, and they wanted to get all the money matter whether the means for ing that money were obtained by dinlomsoy or amuggling or something of that kind. He was of opinion that was p not right. It was an unfortunate thing for the Farm that nine months of its term had yet to run, but counsel had not made it clear to the Council how the Farm was to sustain serious loss. He made some suggestions by which passengers on board

clause should be inserted in the Bill, so were :that the Secretary of State might have au opportunity of reading and considering the able arguments submitted by conusel in the

Opium Farmer's behalf. Mr Whitehead regretted the Government had not taken the unofficial Members into their confidence by anbmitting for their consideration a copy of the petition from the Steamboat Companies, the roply from the Secretary of State, as well as the despatch from the Government to the Secretary of State when the petition from the Steamboat Companies was forwarded to London. Had this been done and simple time given for the consideration of the question, he had not the least doubt that an amicable arrangement could have been arrived at between the Government and the Optum Farmer.

results, but its cost was prohibitire; and to apply to graft which could not possi- bring or have in his possession on board

Gonalderable discussion took place over latter to the Secretary of the Chamber of the word steamer ought certainly to board steamers, Dr. Ho Kai Mr Chater, Commerce :- (His Excellencythere read his be substituted for the word ship, and Mr Whitehead expressing the opinion letter which intimated the collapse of the and a limited supply of opium ought that it was a pity to destroy valuable pro-Observatory (Commission, and asked that to be allowed to passengers, Otherwise perty like opinus and it was ultimately might send in auggestions.) In his reply on very seriously with the Opium Farmer's General, that the option should be given 14th October, which I received a fort- profits. The Opium Farmer was entitled either to destroy the forfeited opium or pight after I wrote, the Secretary of the under his contract to give authority to to retain it for disposal on the expiry of

Chamber at the collapse of the Com- had made contracts with others for On a division it was agreed by 8 votes to mission, and added That a copy of your that purpose. These persons had agreed 2 to introduce a suspensory clause as sug-Chater. Meany Keswick and Belillos voted The Bill passed through Committee, and

BOYAL HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB.

The Council adjourned sine die.

AMELINGANO BEY BATELETH BACK. The Yacht Club was favoured with perfeet weather for the closing race of the season. This race had to decide whether lowing times :-the Payne, last year's champion, or the Durf was to carry off the cup for the firstclass boats; or rather it was to decide whether Payne was to maintain her advantage cost, have now most consteously and liber- the proposed substitution for section 39 of and win the cup. As it happened the Dare. with the belo of time allowance, got the first place, and thus tied with the Payne, which could only manage to get into the third place. These two boats will probably settle during the week who is to be adjudged champion for 1894. The Ladybird and the Petrel tie for the wooden spoon. The race amongst the second-class boats was most interesting. The Cam had already gained the first prize, and it was a question whether the Pearl would beat the She or tween the Government and the Opium the Kitten tie with the She for the second sent out. The learned counsel understood cleverly manipulated, she actually finished The Elfin had the misfortune to go ashore very serious injury. Throughout the day, the Elfin was badly steered. At the start

> screen outside the line and rammed the -I am very much obliged to you and I am Dart broadside. At the close of the race, enrs I am only expressing the sentiments, the Kitten had an unlicky encounter with a junk. Failing to take any heed of the a cargo of wet engar and mulasses, and in the second reading of the bill, expressed calls from the Kitten, which was running his intention to move several smendments free with the spinnaker set, the junk crossed her bows, and there was at first by section. As regarded section four, one svery prospect of a very serious collision or two matters which had been brought for the Kitten. The She has sailed most as damages for logured reputation the riding in state as an Imperial Official, was oupied his attention, and he should consistently throughout the season, and be prepared at the proper time to fully deserves her prize. Details of the

of the Opium Fermer were infringed by Rock, No. 1 Dock Buoy, Channel Rocks, the passing of this Ordinance. He moved Kowloon Rock (leaving all to port); 11

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Stella	12 22 46
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Ladybird			12	46	43

steamers would be allowed to carry a limit. was almost a run to Kowloon, and a free room for inexperienced hands who are ed quantity of opium. So far as he was run home after the jibe. The Petrel ma- pitchforked into jobs by a host of friends. concerned he could not oppose the second | naged to catch the Dart just before getting reading, nor would he be a party to pass to the winning line, and got her gun first, apprentice was but into a steamer, to keep but failed to save the 48 seconds she was Mr Chater suggested that a suspending allowing the Dart. The times of arrival ing from Burmah, and good men walking

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Stella		
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SECOND CLASS. Cam Howell Kitten Murray 8 mins. PearlDenison ... 5

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Post 12 19 -It was then a reach to the Dock Bloom

Kitlen 12 26 Petirb 12 31

In the best up to the Channel Rocks again, the 8he passed the Cam. The Bifin. which was about a minute shead. nto 4 calm patch, and drifted on to the

following times :-On the run to the Kowloon Rock, the leader drew away slightly, and times going round were :-She 1 11 30 Nothing eventful took place on the rui home, and the line was crossed in the fol-

She (10 marke) 1 37 42 Kitien (4 marks) 1 38 49 Pearl (1 mark) 1 41 The aggregates for the season's racing is Cam (1st prize)......60 points SAC [Znd prize]................. tain Heil or the Weiching. Elfin29 Mary Ann..... 1 The race for Mrs Micintosh's cup takes place on Saturday next. On Thursday

between the Dart, Payne, Petrel and Kitten for the Army, and five boats from the SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

there is to to an Army . Navy match

(Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd. Acting Chief Justice, and a Jury.) Saturday, April 14. THE DRUTEROS MOLASSES CASE. This case, which had occupied the attention of the Court since Tuesday, was brought to a close after we went to press. He Yee Sang, sought to recover from Chu Yun and five others a sum of \$5000 as da-The plaintiff was ship's compradors on board the steamer Deuteros, which arrived from Sourabaya in October last with a prosecuted at the Magistracy, committed. for trial at the Criminal Sessions, and acquitted. The present case arose out of.

amount expended in his defence at the including the middlemen, are to lose their European and Native gentlemen in the Magistracy and the Criminal Sessions. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by tiff; Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by C. Ewens) appeared on behalf of four of the defendants, and Dr Ho Kai (instructed by This gentleman has been to India and had Thursday next to adopt a memorial to

Mr. Ho Wysop) for two others. D. Macdonald, and A. Moir.

defendants by a majority of four to three. suming for the sake of argument that he the Channel Rocks, followed by the Payne, with costs, and expressed his pleasure at

One of the jurors asked that they might be relieved of further service for a year. jury again this year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR UNEMPLOYED MARINE ENGINEERS.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Six,-Will you kindly oblige by inserting this letter in response to One of the Unemployed.' I quite agree in all that was stated in his letter. I regret very much to see that Marine Engineers who are affest and doing well, can see their fellowmen. less fortunate themselves, kept out through many causes. I believe that her Englishmen should be employed on English ships. This is a question that will come up in a few years whether English Engineers can compete with half-castes? In my opi nion English Engineers ought not to sai with them. Marine Engineers of good character and experience are not appreciated It in China, but are quietly put saide, to make I remember a case in Shanghai, where an a berth open for an Engineer who was comthe streets at the time. Engineers are no in tough with one another. The ship-owners and Insurance Companies like to see good steady men in ships in their own interests and for the safety of the public. It will be a good time, when there some fairness shown to the most deserving.

A MARINE ENGINEER.

THE POLITICAL MURDER. On Friday last (says the N. C. Daily

News of Monday, 9th inst.) Mr Heil, Corean Consultat Tientein, presumably under inatructions from his King, arrived at this port from the North and, riding in a green crossing the line a nice breeze sprang up trate. The object of the visit was to get ships is never to exceed live days. and continued, almost without intermis- possession of the defunct Kim-ok-Kiun's resion, all day. On crossing the line mains which had been lying for some time Lendon, March 25 .- The Auckland Post-Elfin, Cam and Kitten went in the mortuary of the Hunan guild, at the al Conference has rejected the proposal for across towards the Docks, the Pearl took other side of the native city, and also to penny postage between England and the the Hongkong shore, and the she an inter- except Kim's assessin Hong. Hiyong Ou to Australian colonies, fearing loss of revenue modiate course. The first-named trio had Cores. After a pratty long conversation thereby. rather the better of the wind, and were with the Magistrate the Corean Consul leading off North Point. The She then returned to ble temporary quarters, on this London, March. 25. - Lady Portal is to caught the leaders, and the Channel Rocks side of the Yangkingpang creek, where he receive a pension from the Queen's Civil were rounded in the following times:— and his suite had put up in the Changfah List. Chinese hotel Immediately upon the THE EX-KHAN OF EMBLAT.

October's departure, Mr Huang proceeded to Allahabad, March 24. Some reports report to H.E. Nich Tactal. The oreden, have been current that the ex-lihat of tials presented by the Corean Consul | Kelat may possibly be sent to Mastana the apparently were perfectly estisfactory to built-way halting place-between Quetta and the native officials for orders were at Kelai. This would be putting a premium ones transmitted to Ceptain Ham, commands on disturbance in the state which he once ing the Chinese corrette Welching then ruled, or rather misruled, as his adherents lying off the Little East Grite, to here his would be encouraged to intrigue on his bevessel ready to take the Corean Conen and half. The Government of India have no suite, Hong-Hjyong Ou, and the remains of present intention of removing him from Kim-ak King, to Cores to be landed at Lorals; where he is poweriess for mischlet. Chemales. On the other hand that Change if indeed he contemplates violeng against hat Magistrate, after his interview with the his son who has succeeded him.

Taotal, returned to his own vaminand at once gave orders to his runners to proceed to the Hunan guild for Kim's coffin, which was then given over to the charge of the Corean Consul's people who were waiting for it. by the water's edge, preparatory to carrying on board the gunboat Weiching. Towards evening the Corean Consul and suite and Kim-ok-Kiun's remains were safely embarked on board the vessel, but it was not till necessary to organise measures for relief. got | nearly 9.30 that Hong-Hivong-On started from the magistrate's wamen in a close sedan. Rocks, and as she did not want im- chair, escorted by some dozen or so runners opened the Medical Congress. Seven theu-mediate assistance the She, Kitten and armed with bludgeons and iron prowbars sand delegates were present and Signor Pearl held on their course, leaving the (colloquially called tih-t'ah or iron foot-Came which had dropped into the last place | rules), and a squad of marines from the in the best out, to render any assistance, gunboat with side arms, under the She stood by till the Elfin was afloat sgain. command of a lieutenant of the Weiching. The Channal Rocks were rounded in the The party proceeded to a jetty outside the Little East Gate, where a cutter and some more armed sailors were in waiting. and by 10.30 o'clock of the 6th instant, live alone with a personal goard of siz Hong was safely housed on board the man- Afghan soldiers, three of whom are to scootsof-war. An adjutant of the Taotai's then pany her whenever she leaves her house hailed the Weighing with despatches for She is permitted to take with her one nation H.E. Yuan, the Chinese Resident at Scoul, servant, who curiously energy has been in and sailing orders to proceed at the english | Kabul before. Miss Hamilton bear opportunity to Chemulpo. On Saturday officially informed that she goes to Afghan-morning, the 7th instant, at about day- laten on her own responsibility. Her enbreak, the Weiching sailed out of the gagement with the Court of Kabakla for the Whangpoo river, a good look-out being, in months, the meantime, kept while the yessel was in port with Hong on board, lest some lurking follow-conspirator of Kim's faction or his Joseph passed yesterday quietly with Em-Japanese servant should smuggle himself, a peror William at Abbasis and returned here self-invited passenger on board in order to in the evening. surprise and assissinate Hong in revenge: a step which explains the reason of Hong's Paris, March 29,-The Figure Tublishes numerous escort from the city to the outter some confidential reports which state that at the jetty. With the departure of Hong, M. Courcel, while French Ambanuar at Mr. Bueng, the Changtai Magistrate, has Berlin, was, with M. Jules Feery, led by bility which without doubt he has cheer-

> SHENSL (N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.)

The one topic of conversation in the capital just now is the conduct of the Chief Examiner Ting (T. 19).9 cumstances, as reported by the provincial Press, are as follows :- Last year Mr Ting, formerly belonging to the flound Buttalies it is elleged, made a written contract with of the West Surrey Regiment, has sailed for one of the sunuchs of the Palace—supposed | Burma at the expense of Government to to have influence with the Emperor polut out where he and a somple buried stipulating that if appointed to the ex- King Theebaw's regalit, which it is alleged aminerable of Szechuen he would pay they stole from the paleos at Mandelay to the ennuch a handsome bribe. This His comrade when dving confessed the agreement was claudestinely made through story and implicated Private White, who soveral middlemen-a barber, a shop- admitted its truth. White will receive ten keeper, a school-master and a graduate of per cent of the treasure discovered up to the It will be remembered that the plaintiff, the second rank. Mr Ting was appointed value of one hundred thousand rupees and to an examinership, but only of Shensi, a five per cent on the remainder. non-remunerative post. He accordingly mages for alleged malicious imprisonment. refused to pay any silver or recognise the validity of the contract. The sunuch, on the other hand, would have his bribe, and so adopted the thoroughly Chinese plan of attempting to make Mr Ting lose face by consequence of certain allegations made creating a row with him on the public by the defendants the plaintiff was thoroughfare. This scandal became known to one of the Censors, who reported the the Treasury should be empowered to issue case to the Throne. The sequel is that the curuch was forthwith decapitated; that these proceedings, and in addition to £5000 Mr Ting, who a few months ago was plaintiff asked the Court for \$600, the degraded and banished; and that six others,

Another high official has gained notoriety. Mr H. L. Dennys) represented the plain- but for a very different reason. His name bring the cotton duties scandal before the (宋隐俊) is on the lips of everybody. some considerable experience in mining. presented to the House of Commons. The following constituted the jury :- He has done some successful work in Sze-TBub-Committee was appointed to dient a Mesers J. Louroy, W. T. Shewan, F. chuan, and was specially sent for by the petition which will be circulated for simus-Smyth, H. A. S. Thompson, D. K. Sliman, Governor here to inspect the southern ture in all parts of the country. mountains of Sheusi, said to contain silver The jury, after deliberating for about ore. Mr Sung came, and after a scientific half an hour, returned a verdict for all the survey, was able to procure the coveted treasure—silver—one of the three felicities | being a wedding between Miss Bly and me His Lordship gave judgment accordingly, of this world. It is not known whather it but she said there was one thing I leaked. was silver or science that earned for Mr I saked her what that one thing was and The Payne retained second place till near being able to discharge the jury after their Sung his reputation; but certain it is he said, "Don't ask me; you'll call me riends opposite, his grievance could ing the Rocks, where the Petrel got a fine long and patient hearing of the case, for has been elevated in rank and dignity and mercenary." So I didn't prescher, according slant of wind which took her tound in the which he said the parties interested ought been foted and enlogised and maustam. However much many of the proud sons of Han may despise science, there are few who are not ready to admire its schievements-His Lordship said that he would see especially when actual silver can be prothey should not be called to serve on a ducad. Mr Sung has returned to Szechuan to take the seals of office as Crown Commissioner. He returns to Shinsi in a few days to examine into the question of irrigation and coal mines.

The officials have at last come to realise the reality of fatal distress and issued proclamations remitting taxes and sanctioning relief from provincial granaries. This was not done before the most cruel barbarity (in some instances) had been inflicted on thousands of starving people in the effort to extert from them taxes remitted by the Emperor months ago. I have seen the lacerated wounds of the ictor's rod on the bodies of men whose fields are barron and cupboards empty; yet by Imperial decree these men cucht to have been fed and not flogged. Many fled to Kensu and the West, others to Flohen and the South. At present relief is being given in most places; but it is insdequate. Four more months must elange before the harvest can end the distress. Drought again threatens. It is now five months since rain fell : there has not been any snow. save a few flakes, and the outlook is anything but assuring. There are compensations for most of the trials of life, and it would seem as if periodic famine were a drastic but Divine arrangement for settling the question of supply and demand-s merciless yet necessary method for getting rid of the surplus population that increases in an alarming ratio. There is too some consolation in the Chinese saying: If you have not come through the bitterness of calemitous death and famishing starvation you don't know the blessings of plenty. Most of us would prefer the bliss of ignorance: but then logic and science are un-

known in the Celestial land. TELEGRAMS. (Rangoon Gazette.)

THE SANITARY CONFERENCE. Paris, March 24.—The Sanitary Coufer- Temperature balze covered official sedan chair, proceeded ence which has been sitting here has com- Humidity.

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SCARCITY IN THE CENTRAL INDIAN. PROVINCES. Allahabad March 28 -The wheat cre has failed almost completely in some districts of the Central Provinces, and grave it fears are entertained of great scarolty if not actual famine in Sangor and Damoh. Mr Fuller, Commissioner of Land Revenue, proceeded on Tuesday to investigate and if THE MEDICAL CONCRESS. Rome, March 29 .- Higher Crispi to-day

Baccelli, I Vice President of the Chamber of Majortice the King and Queen. THE AND OF ADDRESS AND

Calcutta, March 26 .- While in Mabul Miss Lillian Hamilton, the lady dector, wil

THE MEETING OF THE EMPERORS. Vienna, March 30.—The Emperor Princis

PRANCE AND GERMANY. relieved of a heavy responsi- Prince Bismarck to believe that German would help France to conquer Indo-China fully shifted on to the shoulders of Cap- and restore to France her position in Egypt but that after the defeat of Mr Ginlings is 1885 and the advent of M. Freesings to power, Prince Bismarck changed his tone and informed M. Courcel that Lord Helisbury commanded Germany's sympathy and that the English occupation of Reynt did not cause Garmany the alightest inconvenience He therefore advised France to ababach the chimera of the English evapuation of Rays This revelation is attributed to M. Flourena

THEEBAW'S BROALTA. London, March 29 .- Private White

MESSAGE TO CONGRESSIZATION Washington, March 29.-- President Cleve. and in his Message to Congress vetoes the bill for the coinage of silver seigniorage in the Treasury as being ill advised and dangerous and likely to oates, a large, addition to silver currency and a corresponding as duction in the gold recerve. He urges that notes at a low interest and in that once the coinage of seigniorage would be safe asdo.

THE INDIAN IMPORT PRINCE I LINE Calcutta. March 29.—At a meeting of rooms of the British Indian Americation to day it was decided to take further steps, to attention of the home public A public meeting will be called at the Town Hall on

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